

Section 4 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 4 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **How did the American Revolution begin?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

Preparing for War
Second Continental Congress Date: May 1775 New delegates: <u>Thomas Jefferson</u> , _____, and _____ Steps taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____• _____• _____
Colonists Divided <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colonists who wanted independence were called _____.• Colonists who were loyal to the British Crown were called _____.
Fort Ticonderoga On May 10, 1775, _____ and 83 men, called the _____, captured Fort Ticonderoga. The men seized weapons, including _____, which were later moved to Boston.
Petitions to Britain These two resolutions showed the uncertainty among the colonists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The <u>Olive Branch Petition</u> stated that _____.• The Declaration of the Causes and Necessities of Taking Up Arms stated that the <u>colonists were ready to die for freedom</u>.
Early Battles
Bunker Hill The British won the Battle of Bunker Hill after the third <u>attack</u> because the American militia ran out of _____. This battle proved that the Americans could _____.
Canada In December 1775, one army led by _____ and another led by _____ invaded Canada and attacked the city of _____. The attack failed.

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 5 Focus Question on page 77.